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MEMORANDUM

April 9, 2021

To: Members of the Committee on Oversight and Reform

Fr: Committee Staff

Re: Business Meeting on D.C. Statehood Bill

On Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building and over Webex, the Committee will hold a hybrid business meeting to consider legislation to make Washington, D.C. the 51st state.

I. H.R. 51, WASHINGTON, D.C. ADMISSIONS ACT

On January 4, 2021, Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton introduced H.R. 51, the Washington, D.C. Admission Act. On March 22, 2021, the Committee held a hearing on the bill, which would admit the State of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth into the Union and reduce the size of the federal district. The State would consist of 66 of the 68 square miles of the present-day federal district. The federal district would consist of the remaining two square miles, including the White House, the Capitol, the Supreme Court, the principal federal monuments, and the federal buildings adjacent to the National Mall. Amendments to the bill are likely.

II. POSTAL NAMING MEASURES

- H.R. 960, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3493 Burnet Avenue in Cincinnati, Ohio, as the “John H. Lehr and Herbert M. Heilbrun Post Office” (Rep. Wenstrup).
- H.R. 767, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 Fulton Street in Middletown, New York, as the “Benjamin A. Gilman Post Office Building” (Rep. Sean Maloney).
- H.R. 91, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 South Pendleton Street in Easley, South Carolina, as the “Private First-Class Barrett Lyle Austin Post Office Building” (Rep. Duncan).

- H.R. 92, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Johnson Street in Pickens, South Carolina, as the “Specialist Four Charles Johnson Post Office” (Rep. Duncan).
- H.R. 1298, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1233 North Cedar Street in Owasso, Oklahoma, as the “Staff Sergeant Marshal Roberts Post Office Building” (Rep. Hern).
- H.R. 228, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2141 Ferry Street in Anderson, California, as the “Norma Connick Post Office Building” (Rep. LaMalfa).
- H.R. 1444, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 132 North Loudoun Street, Suite 1 in Winchester, Virginia, as the “Patsy Cline Post Office” (Rep. Wexton).
- H.R.2044 - To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 17 East Main Street in Herington, Kansas, as the “Captain Emil J. Kapaun Post Office Building” (Rep. Mann).

III. AMENDMENT PROCESS

Committee Rule 2(g) authorizes the Chair of the Committee to prioritize the consideration of amendments filed 24 hours in advance of the consideration of matters before the Committee or Subcommittees. Pursuant to this rule, and at the Chair’s discretion, the Committee may consider amendments that are pre-filed with the Committee Clerk prior to amendments offered at a markup.

Members should pre-file amendments with the Clerk of the Committee by emailing a searchable, electronic PDF copy of the amendment prepared by the House Legislative Counsel to Oversight_Clerks@mail.house.gov and to Christina Parisi at Christina.Parisi@mail.house.gov at least 24 hours before the scheduled start of the business meeting. Members should include in the email accompanying the amendment text:

- (1) the name(s) of the Member(s) who will offer the amendment;
- (2) the name and number of the measure to be amended;
- (3) a brief, one-sentence description of the amendment; and
- (4) the name and phone number of a staff member who will serve as the point of contact for the amendment.

Pre-filed amendments will be compiled into a single roster, and the roster will be made available to Committee Members prior to business meetings. Any amendment to a measure or matter before the Committee or a Subcommittee should be germane to the measure or matter, including in scope, subject matter, and Committee consideration. Votes on amendments likely will be grouped together at a time determined by the Chair, pursuant to Committee Rules.

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